

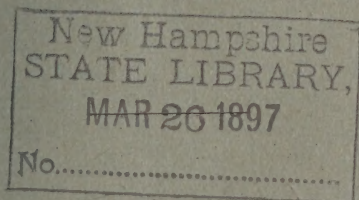






ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents,  
AND  
Board of Education,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Together with the vital statistics for the Town for the Year  
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# Town Officers.

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## Officers Elected Biennially.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

JAMES W. SANBORN.

## SUPERVISORS.

CHARLES P. TABOR.

HAMLIN S. MARTIN.

CLARENCE L. SAWYER.

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## Town Officers Elected Annually.

### TOWN CLERK,

JOHN S. CORSON.

### SELECTMEN.

CHARLES W. GARLAND.

NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT

JOSIAH B. EASTMAN.

### TREASURER.

CHARLES W. BAILEY

### COLLECTOR.

OLIVER PUTNAM.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AMELIA F. S. BENNETTE.

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

ELMER E. LAKE.

### AUDITORS.

DANIEL N. HOYT.

JAMES W. SANBORN.

HENRY W. TABOR.

### TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DANIEL EMERSON.

JOHN S. CORSON.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

W. A. ALLEN.

DANIEL EMERSON.

C. H. EMERSON.

## Valuation of Town, April 1, 1896.

Real estate.	\$290,193 00
Polls, 234,	23,400 00
Horses, 231,	11,770 00
Oxen, 4,	250 00
Cows, 226,	5,955 00
Sheep, 3,	7 00
Hogs, 4,	35 00
Carriages, 11,	965 00
Stock in banks, 45 shares,	4,500 00
Money at interest,	12,600 00
Stock in trade,	11,775 00
Mills and machinery,	5,000 00
Railroad shares, 649.	

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## Taxes Assessed Against the Town.

State tax,	\$915 00
County tax,	964 77
Highway tax,	1,150 00
School tax,	1,515 00
School district tax,	400 00
Percentage,	104 81

# Selectmen's Report.

DR.

Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$5,049 58
Received from state treasurer:	
Railroad tax,	606 78
Savings bank tax,	436 44
Literary fund,	128 80
From county for support of paupers,	7 00
For lots in cemetery,	12 00
Money hired for use of the town,	2,300 00
Received from Nelson Ordway, gift for Public Library Building,	1,000 00
Received James Gordon legacy,	300 00

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By taxes committed to Oliver Putnam for collection,	\$5,049 58
By funds committed to town treasurer,	4,794 02

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1893.

Franklin M. Churchill, left town,	\$1 56
John West, left town,	60

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1894.

Sam Carter, left state,	44
Perley Pervere, paid in Derry,	59



## ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1895.

Tony Brunette, skipped,	1 70
Hugh Mulranie, skipped,	1 70
E. H. Gilmore, paid in Exeter,	1 70
Frank E. Darling, paid in Exeter,	1 70
Herbert Harris, paid in Salem,	2 21
John Kimball, paid in Kingston,	1 70
Ed Sawyer, paid in Haverhill,	1 70
Eugene Gould, paid in Haverhill,	1 70
E. N. White, paid in Deerfield,	1 70

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of town debt, being outstanding notes with  
accrued interest to date, \$2,967 41

## ASSETS.

Due from Oliver Putnam, collector for 1893,	\$ 24
“ “ 1895,	18 46
“ “ 1896,	1,422 01
State bounty on hawks,	4 25
Dog license in the treasury,	119 93
Highway money in the treasury,	35 53
Cash in treasury,	6 69
Balance being town debt Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,360 32

CHARLES W. GARLAND,	} Selectmen of Hampstead.
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,	
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,	

# Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS BY TREASURER.

Received of treasurer of 1895,	\$1,357 29
“ Oliver Putnam, collector of '94 tax,	43 84
“ “ “ “ interest,	5 38
“ “ “ '95 tax,	1,504 27
“ “ “ “ interest,	52 85
“ “ “ '96 tax,	3,627 57
“ “ “ “ interest,	8 41
“ selectmen money hired for town,	2,300 00
“ “ James Gordon fund,	300 00
“ “ Railroad tax,	606 78
“ “ Savings bank tax,	436 44
“ “ Literary fund,	128 80
“ “ Ordway fund,	1,000 00
“ “ For county paupers,	7 00
“ “ Grass on library lot,	5 00
“ “ Lots in cemetery,	10 00
“ “ J. S. Corson, dog license,	119 93
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	\$11,513 56



## PAYMENTS BY TREASURER.

Paid state tax,	\$915 00
county tax,	964 77
notes and interest,	50 00
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	\$1,929 77

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$1,810 59
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## PAUPER CLAIMS.

Paid A. W. Hunt, aid for H. Raymond,	\$7 00
Mary E. Emerson, lodging tramps,	16 00
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	\$23 00

## UNDERTAKERS.

Paid W. A. Little,	\$14 00
George W. Keezer,	2 00
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	\$16 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid appropriations,	\$150 00
James Gordon fund,	300 00
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	\$450 00

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid E. L. Spinney, two years,	\$6 00
C. W. Pressey,            “	6 00
Amos Atwood, one year,	3 00
George Allen,            “	3 00
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	\$18 00

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Paid highway agents,	\$1,214 47
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid George F. King & Merrill,	\$13 96
Silsbury & Son,	1 60
Werner & Co.,	92 48

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\$108 04

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. W. Garland, selectman,	\$58 00
N. E. Bartlett, "	43 50
J. B. Eastman, "	40 48
C. W. Bailey, treasurer,	25 00
J. S. Corson, town clerk,	28 00
A. M. Moulton, moderator,	4 00
A. M. Moulton, ringing bell,	50 00
J. E. Mills, supervisor,	12 00
C. P. Tabor, "	12 00
C. H. Emerson, "	12 00
H. W. Tabor, constable,	13 00
Amelia F. S. Bennett, school board,	25 30
Oliver Putnam, collector,	75 74
E. E. Lake, school board,	16 00
A. M. Moulton, "	8 00
H. A. Irving, ballot inspector, two years,	4 00
I. Randall, " "	2 00
H. W. Tabor, " "	2 00
W. A. Allen, M. D., board of health,	3 00
Daniel Emerson, "	3 00
C. H. Emerson, "	3 00
Auditors,	7 50

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## TOWN REPORT.

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## PATHING SNOW.

Paid George C. Fitts,	\$54 35
E. F. Noyes,	8 78
I. Randall,	23 22
Albert H. Little,	5 17
J. G. Norman,	16 77
J. T. Little,	40
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	\$108 69

## BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Paid S. G. Johnson,	25
Will Ordway,	1 25
B. F. Rowe,	50
T. Putnam,	25
C. W. Garland,	1 00
J. B. Eastman,	1 00
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	\$4 25

## PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

Paid Arthur H. Little, surveyor,	\$6 00
C. W. Garland,	6 00
N. E. Bartlett, .	4 00
J. B. Eastman,	6 25
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	\$22 25
Committee on school house lot,	\$400 00
Committee on school house,	\$1000 00
New library building committee,	\$3500 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Exeter Gazette, printing reports,	\$40 00
Mitchell & Hoyt, check lists,	8 00
James T. Williams, tax from '93 to '95,	4 39
Eastman, Young and O'Neil, counsel,	2 00
Jr. O. U. A. M., Memorial Day,	50 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 56
J. S. Corson, insurance on Town Hall,	75 00
Oliver Putnam, tax bills,	1 50
Ira Hagget, mowing grass in cemetery,	1 00
L. A. Colby, lumber, hearse house,	2 66
C. W. Garland, expenses to Concord,	5 00
J. S. Corson, insurance on school houses,	56 00
A. F. S. Bennett, horse hire,	12 00
A. M. Moulton, wood for hall,	2 00
A. M. Moulton, express on school supplies,	1 87
I. Randall, supplies,	1 00
Dr. Bennett, returning births,	1 00
W. A. Allen, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2 75
E. E. Lake, M. D., " " "	75
C. W. Garland, postage and stationery,	1 50
C. W. Garland, horse hire,	3 75
W. A. Little, repairs on cemetery,	1 95
W. A. Little, " hearse house,	3 22
D. H. Emerson, repairs on Town Hall,	1 35
J. S. Corson, registering vital statistics,	7 00
N. E. Bartlett, horse hire,	2 50
American Express Co.	60
J. H. Dunlap, painting guide boards,	1 25
J. B. Eastman, horse hire,	5 25
C. H. Osgood, labor in cemetery in '95,	2 00

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\$11,351 43



## RECAPITULATION.

Total received,	\$11,513 56
Total expended,	<u>11,351 43</u>
	\$162 13

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers.

DANIEL N. HOYT,	} Auditors.
JAMES W. SANBORN,	
HENRY W. TABOR,	

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 20, 1897.

# Report of Highway Agents.

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Price paid for labor, 15 cents per hour; two-horse team and man, 40 cents per hour.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$1,214 47
“ “ George C. Fitts, money left over from last year,	51 19
Total,	<u>\$1,265 66</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. H. Hyde, housing road machine,	\$ 1 00
E. F. Noyes, labor,	6 00
James A. Hunt, labor,	14 00
Perley Haggett, “	1 10
E. H. Spollett, “	6 00
247 loads gravel, at 10c.,	24 70
J. W. Tabor, labor,	19 20
Asa Worthen, “	26 03
Herbert Baker, “	15 15
G. W. Coombs, “	3 30
35 loads gravel, at 10c.,	3 50
Ira Haggett, labor,	1 20
A. J. Spollett, man and team,	59 90

Paid A. J. Spollett, 44 loads gravel, at 10c.,	\$4 40
A. J. Spollett, nails and spikes,	2 46
Wallace L. Kimball, for bridge planks, as per bill,	33 64
B. J. Hart, labor,	86 43
C. A. Fitts, "	2 70
Ladd Richardson, labor,	52 03
C. H. Fellows, mould board for plough,	3 31
George C. Fitts, labor,	151 20
C. W. Noyes, "	33 93
W. H. Page, 400 lbs. hay to cover drain,	1 60
Nelson Ordway, 10 ties for bridge,	50
A. H. Little, lumber,	2 00
Bert Johnson, labor,	14 40
John T. Little, labor with team,	48 75
Wallace L. Haggett, labor,	9 00
Charles Folsom, "	6 75
H. W. Mills, labor with team,	2 00
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	1 87
Sumner Martin, labor,	13 28
A. W. Hunt, with team,	76 00
Albert H. Little, with team,	8 00
B. W. Clark, 59 loads gravel, at 10c.,	5 90
Charles A. Hoyt, labor,	75
William Ayer, "	3 00
E. F. Noyes, 118 loads gravel, at 10c.,	11 80
E. F. Noyes, labor with team,	136 25
Moses Wilson, labor,	29 65
Isaac Randall, repairing bridge,	50
Isaac Randall, 1-2 lb. powder,	13
B. W. Clark, labor,	60
B. W. Clark, for plough handles,	55
J. H. Emerson, for plough beam,	2 00



Paid Isaac Randall, with team,	\$162 80
Isaac Randall, for oil,	77
Charles Stevens, labor,	28 30
J. J. Tabor, “	3 00
Charles Godfrey, “	23 39
George Worthen, “	4 50
John Kennedy, “	4 05
W. Buzzell, “	7 73
C. W. Bailey, man and team,	57 00
Repair on plough,	85
Herbert Williams, labor,	9 75
Lyndel Pressey, “	3 30
Charles Osgood, “	23 85
George C. Fitts, making out reports and meet- ing selectmen,	2 00
E. E. Peaslee, lumber,	7 91
Total,	<u>\$1,265 166</u>

GEORGE C. FITTS, } Highway  
 ISAAC RANDALL, } Agents.  
 EDWARD F. NOYES, }

# Report of Trustees of Library.

We were in hope to date this report for 1896 from the new library building, but various delays in completing it have brought us so near the end of the year that we thought it better to wait until it had been accepted by the town before we moved into it.

About forty dollars have been expended for books during the past year, and the attendance has been near the average of past years.

Three hundred dollars more have been received from the Gordon fund and will be placed at interest for the use of the library. This makes five hundred in all.

It is the intention of your trustees, after the new building has been accepted, to see that it is dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, and we look for the hearty cooperation of the citizens.

JOHN S. CORSON,           )  
DR. G. R. BENNETTE,    ) Trustees.  
DANIEL EMERSON,       )

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with the Public Library for the year 1896-7:

## DR.

1896.

March 12, to cash from treasurer, 1895, \$5 60

June 13, to cash received from selectmen, 75 00

1897.

Feb. 15, to cash received from selectmen, 75 00

Feb. 22, to cash received from Librarian,  
fines for 1896-7, 10 04

Total receipts,

\$165 64

## CR.

1896.

May 22, paid Leroy W. Tabor, labor, \$ 40

" 25, " M. C. Wilson, labor with team, 2 00

June 1, " W. F. Williams for services as  
Librarian, 25 00

June 1, " Anna H. Williams for covering  
books, 2 26

Oct. 22, " Eannie S. Foote, services as  
Librarian, 15 00

Oct. 22, " T. K. Faxon for books, 2 50

Dec. 28, " DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for  
books, 6 54

Dec. 28, " Express, 45

1897.

Jan. 11, " W. A. Emerson, balance on  
stove, 2 25

Feb. 20, " W. A. Fitts, rent, 18 00

Feb. 20, " I. Randall, for supplies, 3 12



Feb. 20, " Fannie S. Foote, services as Librarian,	\$18 33
Feb. 20, " Fannie S. Foote for covering books,	1 06
Feb. 20, " Expenses of committee to select books,	3 00
Feb. 20, " DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., for books,	<u>32 50</u>
Total expenditures,	<u>\$132 41</u>
Balance cash in treasury March 1, 1897,	\$33 23

## NELSON ORDWAY FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway fund for years 1896-7 :

DR.

March 12, 1896, to cash received from Treasurer of 1895,	\$24 58
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CR.

Oct. 22, 1896, paid George Willey for History of Nutfield,	<u>10 00</u>
Balance cash in treasury March 1, 1897,	\$14 58

## JAMES GORDON FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with James Gordon fund for years 1896-7 :

DR.

March 12, 1896, received from Treasurer of 1895-6 (invested),	\$200 00
Feb. 15, 1897, received from Town Treasurer, cash,	<u>300 00</u>
March 1, 1897, total fund in hands of Treasurer,	\$500 00

JOHN S. CORSON, Treasurer.

## School Report.

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Another school year completed and we hope it has proved, though short, successful.

We most earnestly hope the voters will see to it that our term has more than twenty-nine weeks of school.

There has been a change of teachers in two districts. No. 1 has been unfortunate in having two teachers for three terms, but the two last terms have shown such good work and pleasant feeling between teacher and pupils that we feel satisfied our choice was wise, and the year as a whole proved beneficial.

In No. 7 not only has there been a new teacher but a new building, the best in town, and we see no reason why the best of results should not await these pupils.

The School Board would here mention the memorial exercises of one of our schools and consider it worthy of imitation by the others, — a very pretty and proper observance of the day, also to acknowledge thanks for the receipt of a very pretty souvenir card from one of the districts with the names of the scholars.

We would again respectfully call the attention of the voters to the shabby condition of school houses Nos. 2 and 3. They certainly are a disgrace to the town, while in No. 3 it is impossible for the older boys to be quiet so uncomfortable are the seats.

New geographies have been introduced and physiologies considered. Tardiness and frequent absence in some of our schools is much to be deplored. We do wish parents could be made to see the loss it is to the child, to say nothing of the hard and unsatisfactory work it makes for the teacher. Why should not school work be made a business, and promptness and constant attendance demanded? It is most essential that a child should be made to feel "whatever is worth doing is worth doing well," and no scholar can afford to neglect one hour toward their better education.

We feel, as a School Board, there is much in our schools worthy commendation, and that good work has been done by teachers and pupils.

It is to be hoped that at our next school meeting a much more generous spirit will be manifested with reference to our schools both as to longer terms and the much needed repairs.

We wish to thank the parents for their cooperation and words of approval, and hope the coming year many more will show by frequent visits to our schools their own personal interest in the great cause of education.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Education.

AMELIA F. S. BENNETTE.

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

ELMER E. LAKE.





## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for the year :

Myrta A. Little, Rosa Johnson, Bernice Moulton, Nellie F. Adams, Lucy A. Adams, Charles W. Adams, Horace Adams, Elbridge C. Drew, Mignonette M. Peneo, John J. C. Wilson, Elsie Clarke, Willie Clarke.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for two terms:

Forest Bailey, Abbie Heath, Fred Judson, Everett Judson, Mamie J. Clough, Eddie Clarke, Roy Bartlett, Elsie Bartlett, Ernest Baker, Willie Bailey, Frank Clarke, Ethel Hart.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for one term:

Leona E. Garland, Pearl M. Hunt, Laura M. Spinney, Maud Putnam, Thorndike Putnam, Howard Putnam, Fred Bailey, Ella M. Emerson, Harold Gardner, Mabel D. King, Eva Matava, Marlon Barnes, George W. Hart, George Titcomb, Millie B. Osgood, Esther M. Hunt, Emeline Moulton, Bertha Moulton, Lily Morgan, Irving L. Clough, Perley L. Collins, Norris E. Eaton, Arthur B. Hurd, George A. Tobyne, Etta M. Seavey.

The register of the spring term in No. 2 and No. 3 not given.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSE LOT IN DISTRICT NO. 7.

Received of town treasurer,	\$400 00	
J. C. Ordway for shop,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$415 00
Paid J. A. Martin, for lot,	\$125 00	
J. D. Kelley, for foundation,	75 00	
John Judson, for digging well,	43 35	
L. A. Colby, for lumber,	1 51	
W. E. Clow, for labor,	1 25	
C. H. Fellows, for pump,	6 85	
John Johnson, for cellar windows,	6 00	
George W. Keezer, for grading,	40 57	
J. Leighton, foundation of wood shed,	4 25	
Recording deed,	72	
	<hr/>	\$304 50
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		\$110 50

CHARLES W. BAILEY, }  
 IRVING LEIGHTON, } Committee.  
 GEORGE W. KEEZER, }



## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Received of F. H. Sawyer, treasurer '95,	\$49 34
Town treasurer,	1810 59
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	\$1859 93

## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS.

Paid Hattie O. Giles, teaching No. 1, 12 weeks,	\$96 00
Abbie J. Whittier, " " 1, 17 "	136 00
Nancy M. Morse, " " 2, 29 "	290 00
Helen P. Tucker, " " 3, 29 "	203 00
Dora E. Beale, " " 4, 29 "	232 00
Doraxa Crawford, " " 5, 12 "	84 00
Ida A. King, " " 5, 17 "	119 00
Jennie M. Hooke, " " 6, 29 "	203 00
Abbie J. Whittier, " " 7, 12 "	96 00
Mabel Mills, " " 7, 17 "	136 00
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	\$1595 00

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Paid Thorndike Putnam, janitor No. 1,	\$9 25
"      "      sawing wood,	2 72
Harry W. Hoyt, janitor and cutting wood,	3 50
Isaac Randall, wood,	22 88
"      "      supplies,	2 53
Marlon Barnes, janitor No. 3,	9 00
"      "      sawing wood,	3 75
C. W. Adams, janitor No. 5, and cutting wood,	6 75
L. Webster, janitor and cutting wood, No. 2,	3 25
A. J. Whittier, janitor, No. 7,	3 00
A. J. Whittier, cleaning school house, No. 1,	1 25
People's House Furnishing Co., curtains, No. 4,	11 70
Charles Beale, setting glass, No. 4,	1 15
Mrs. Evans, cleaning school house, No. 4,	3 00
J. H. Bond, cleaning school house, No. 2,	3 00
Mary O. Seavey, janitor No. 7,	5 75
Jennie M. Hooke, janitor No. 6,	4 50
"      "      cleaning school house, No. 6,	3 00
"      "      glass and repairs, No. 6,	1 10
Howard Stevens, janitor No. 2,	6 00
Henry Noyes, wood,	2 00
John L. Moulton, cutting wood,	1 00
John T. Little, chairs, No. 1,	1 50
Charles S. Page, cutting wood,	1 00
H. C. Huntoon, repairs on school houses,	10 06
James H. Emerson, wood,	14 50
Everett Moulton, wood,	18 13
Algebra for No. 7,	89
A. M. Moulton, janitor No. 2,	1 25
Oliver Putnam, cutting wood,	2 50
"      "      wood,	17 25

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Henry Morgan, janitor No. 6,	1 25
C. W. Bailey, treasurer,	10 00
Howard Stevens, cutting wood, No. 2,	3 12
C. W. Pressey, wood,	9 00
Warren D. George, cutting wood,	2 50
Dora E. Beal, janitor No. 4,	3 75
Nelson Ordway, wood,	17 63
Isaac Randall, supplies,	80
J. S. Corson, clerk,	3 00
A. M. Moulton, moderator,	2 00
Wm. A. Emerson, curtains, No. 7,	11 55
Oliver Putnam, auditor,	1 00

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 \$242 76

## SUMMARY.

Total received,	\$1,859 93
Total expended,	1,837 76
Cash in treasury,	<hr/> \$22 17

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

HAMPSTEAD, Feb. 20, 1897.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of the school district correctly computed and proper vouchers therefor.

OLIVER PUTNAM, Auditor.

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 9th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one member of the school board for the three years.
4. To choose all other necessary officers and committees for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairs on school house for the ensuing year.
6. To see what the district will do with the money left in the hands of the committees chosen to buy lot and build new school house in No. 7.
7. To see if the district will vote to sell the old school house in No. 7.
8. To hear the reports of auditors, committees or agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 20th day of February, 1897.

AMELIA F. S. BENNETTE,	} School Board.
ANDREW M. MOULTON,	
ELMER E. LAKE,	

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

AMELIA F. S. BENNETTE,	} School Board.
ANDREW M. MOULTON,	
ELMER E. LAKE,	



## TOWN WARRANT.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a town clerk.
2. To choose three selectmen.
3. To choose all other necessary town officers.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method the town will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the support of schools in excess of the amount required by law.
9. To see if the town will vote to build ten horse sheds near the Town Hall not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in cost and raise or appropriate money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to dedicating the new Public Library Building and to choose necessary committees or take any other action that may be necessary.

12. To hear the reports of auditors and committees and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1897.

CHARLES W. GARLAND,	}	Selectmen of Hampstead.
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,		
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,		

A true copy attest :

CHARLES W. GARLAND,	}	Selectmen of Hampstead.
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,		
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,		

## Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex, .....	No. of Child, .....	Living or Still born.	Color, .....	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5		F	7	L	All white.	Isaac Matara	Ellen Woodhouse	Brighton, Vt.	England
March 10	Vida A. Lake	F	1	L		Elmer E. Lake	Mary E. Lake	Haverhill, Mass.	Sandown
April 10		M	5	S-B		George H. Page	Almenie Bragg	Sandown	Hampstead
20	Nettie Sherman	F	4	L		George L. Sherman	Nettie W. Batchelder	Roxbury, Mass.	Chester
May 22	Eva Mildred Ripley	F	1	L		Walter M. Ripley	Addie D. Wigmore	Amherst, N. S.	St. Stephen, N. B.
July 6	Louise W. Emerson	F	1	L		Charles H. Emerson	Anna E. Bartlett	Hampstead	Lawrence, Mass.
July 8	Forest C. Stickney	M	1	L		Daniel K. Stickney	Sarah J. Graham	"	P. E. Island
Oct. 31	Walter Isaac Tabor	M	3	L		Charles P. Tabor	Mary E. Roundy	"	Benton, Me.
Nov. 6		F	4	L		Joseph G. Norman	Susan I. Carter	Boston, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
16		M	4	L		Luther L. Johnson	Sarah M. Stevens	Hampstead	Kingston

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in yrs.	Color, .....	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Plaistow	Lorenzo W. Haggett	E. Hampstead	21	All white.	E. Hampstead	Ira Haggett	1	Rev. A. De F. Palmer, Plaistow, N. H.
		Katie Bremner	E. Hampstead	22		Scotland	Lydia M. Hadley	1	
March 14	Marlow, N. H.	Arthur J. Spollett	W. Hampstead	32		Derry, N. H.	William Bremner		
		Carrie B. Richardson	W. Hampstead	28		Chester, N. H.	Mary Cambell	1	Rev. Edwin U. Jarrett, Marlow, N. H.
July 23	Hampstead	Walter H. Moulton	Hampstead	22		Hampstead	Samuel D. Spollett	1	
		Gertie W. Rogers	Kingston, N. H.	23		Kingston, N. H.	Abbie Batchelder	1	
Oct. 10	Hampstead	Ralph Worthen	Hampstead	24		Sandown, N. H.	Ladd Richardson		
		Eva M. Bagley	Danville, N. H.	21		Danville, N. H.	Mary A. Randall	1	Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 9	Hampstead	William H. Burke	Haverhill, Mass.	24		Kennebunk, Me.	Andrew M. Moulton	1	
		Blanche E. Eaton	E. Hampstead	21		Hampstead	Carrie A. Smith	1	
							Moses H. Rogers	1	
							Ellen M. Welch	1	Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, Hampstead, N. H.
							Walter Worthen	1	
							Maria Johnson	1	
							John H. Bagley	1	
							Ellen F. Stevens	1	Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, Hampstead, H. H.
							Joseph Burke	1	
							Lizzie A. Fogg	1	
							Emery G. Eaton	1	
							Mattie E. Morse	1	

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, '96

Date, 1896.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Color, .....	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
		Years.	Days Months						Father	Mother
Jan. 29	Sally Stickney Noyes	73	7 11	Plaistow	F	W	Jonathan Stickney	Naney P. Stickney	Haverhill, Mass.	Gloucester, Ma's
March 11	Henry G. F. Reynard	77	1	Nova Scotia	M	W			Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
21	Nancy J. Gilpatrick	66	1 21	Northwood	F	S	— Richards	Sarah Richards		
April 24	Annie R. Smith	25	11 3		M	W			Reading, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass
1	Ephriam Davis	78			M	M				
23	Nettie W. Sherman	32	3	Chester	M	S	David L. Batchelder	Sarah E. Waterman	Deerfield	Derry
26	Malcom Graham	70	5 18	P. E. Island	M	S	Roderick Graham	Jessie McLeod	P. E. Island	Scotland
May 16	Thomas P. Howard	80	2 15	Hampstead	M	M	Eliphalet Hoyt	Lois Hunt	Hampstead	Kingston
16	Eleazer Hoyt	26	11 22	Hampstead	F	M	Alba Buzzell	Florence Morse		
June 6	Isaac Chase	73	3 9	Derry	M	M				
Sept. 1	Samuel Morse	79	16	Hampstead	M	W	Samuel Morse	Annie Page	Hampstead	
10	Malvina Chase	73	8	Derry	F	W	Alaxander Kelsey	Elizabeth T. Kent	Londonderry	Newburyport,
Nov. 6	Emelina Ferrin	75	9 25	Danville	F	W	William Bagley	Sarah True		Salisbury, Mass.









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